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OF ASSEMBLING THE SAME"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |                  |  |       |  |   |             |                          |
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|                   | (1)              | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | (3)   | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA                         | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|                   | TOTAL<br>CLAIMS  | 31   | MINUS | 34   | 0   | X \$50      | 0.00                     |
|                   | INDEP.<br>CLAIMS | 8  | MINUS | 8  | 0   | X \$200     | 0.00                     |
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No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

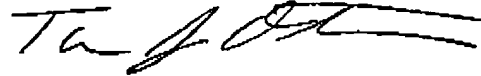
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated December 23, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and  
remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.